

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Analysis of Habitat Representation in MPA Packages
March 29, 2006

Package 1 (2/9/06 version)

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Area	Area (mi2)	1150.01		59.56	5.18%	4.41	0.38%	107.37	9.34%	171.33	14.90%	GIS analysis
Number of MPAs				21		1		7		29		
HABITAT TYPE												
Sandy or gravel beaches	Linear (mi)	223.66	60.3%	32.05	14.33%	3.52	1.57%	12.55	5.61%	48.12	21.51%	NOAA ESI 2002
Rocky intertidal and cliff	Linear (mi)	209.21	56.4%	46.59	22.27%	2.96	1.41%	12.29	5.87%	61.84	29.56%	NOAA ESI 2002
Coastal marsh	Linear (mi)	36.53	9.8%	19.83	54.28%	0.38	1.04%	4.69	12.84%	24.90	68.16%	NOAA ESI 2002
Tidal flats	Linear (mi)	23.48	6.3%	13.76	58.61%	0.15	0.64%	5.46	23.26%	19.37	82.51%	NOAA ESI 2002
Surfgrass	Linear (mi)	161.09	43.4%	40.29	25.01%	3.48	2.16%	8.59	5.33%	52.36	32.50%	Minerals Management Service / Tenera Inc.
Eelgrass	Area (mi2)	1.07	0.1%	0.27	25.16%	0.00	0.00%	0.79	73.62%	1.06	98.78%	Elkhorn Slough Foundation; Morro Bay National Estuary Program
Estuary	Area (mi2)	9.83	0.9%	3.09	31.43%	0.02	0.20%	2.64	26.86%	5.75	58.49%	Combined layer w/ data from NOAA ESI; National Wetlands Inventory; CNDDB; USGS
Soft 0-30	Area (mi2)	270.34	23.5%	28.82	10.66%	3.10	1.15%	6.84	2.53%	38.76	14.34%	Substrata_Proxy Layer (DFG 2005) based on fine scale (high res); coarse-scale (low res); union of all kelp as proxy for rock; CPFV rockfish fishing effort as proxy for rock
Soft 30-100	Area (mi2)	562.38	48.9%	13.30	2.36%	0.18	0.03%	46.98	8.35%	60.46	10.75%	same as above
Soft 100-200	Area (mi2)	57.83	5.0%	0.47	0.81%	0.00	0.00%	10.34	17.88%	10.81	18.69%	same as above
Soft >200	Area (mi2)	105.52	9.2%	6.18	5.86%	0.00	0.00%	25.85	24.50%	32.03	30.36%	same as above
Hard 0-30	Area (mi2)	73.60	6.4%	8.68	11.79%	1.14	1.55%	5.30	7.20%	15.12	20.54%	same as above
Hard 30-100	Area (mi2)	40.30	3.5%	1.29	3.20%	0.00	0.00%	3.79	9.40%	5.08	12.61%	same as above
Hard 100-200	Area (mi2)	14.64	1.3%	0.04	0.27%	0.00	0.00%	1.73	11.82%	1.77	12.09%	same as above
Hard >200	Area (mi2)	16.16	1.4%	0.16	0.99%	0.00	0.00%	5.18	32.06%	5.34	33.05%	same as above
Average kelp	Area (mi2)	10.83	0.94%	1.58	14.62%	0.45	4.13%	0.63	5.84%	2.66	24.59%	Average of DFG aerial survey years: '89, '99, '02, '03

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Persistent kelp	Area (mi2); present in 3 of 4 yrs	3.18	0.3%	0.85	26.74%	0.20	6.29%	0.22	6.92%	1.27	39.96%	Kelp present in 3 of 4 DFG survey years
Canyon 0-30	Area (mi2)	0.56	0.0%	0.05	8.85%	0.00	0.00%	0.15	26.55%	0.20	35.40%	Coarse-scale substrata data (Greene et al 2004)
Canyon 30-100	Area (mi2)	4.42	0.4%	0.15	3.39%	0.00	0.00%	0.04	0.90%	0.19	4.30%	Coarse-scale substrata data (Greene et al 2004)
Canyon 100-200	Area (mi2)	6.06	0.5%	0.27	4.46%	0.00	0.00%	0.19	3.14%	0.46	7.59%	Coarse-scale substrata data (Greene et al 2004)
Canyon >200	Area (mi2)	42.77	3.7%	2.12	4.96%	0.00	0.00%	11.14	26.04%	13.26	31.00%	Coarse-scale substrata data (Greene et al 2004)

SC = special closure; SMCA = state marine conservation area; SMP = state marine park; SMR = state marine reserve
The total shoreline length, as measured by NOAA-ESI data, is 371mi.